



Government-to-Government Tribal-State Relations Training

Training Announcement Summer/Fall 2022

Description

This 2-day course is designed to educate state agency staff about American Indian tribal governments, histories, cultures, and traditions and to help state employees work more effectively with tribal governments and American Indians. Course curriculum offers an in-person experience with interactive discussion, question and answer panels, and tribal-state government relationship examples.

This is a non-credit certificate course.

Learning Objectives

Participants completing this course will gain an understanding of the:

- history of federal Indian policy
- unique relationship between tribal, state, and federal governments
- differences (geographical and historic) among the tribes in Minnesota
- issues which the state of Minnesota and the tribes in Minnesota may differ on
- ways in which differences can be resolved through understanding, mediation, agreements, and partnerships

Audience

State agency employees whose work responsibilities involve actual or potentially impactful actions to the interest of the tribes are required to attend. Refer to MN Statute § 10.65 for more information.

Time

This in-person class takes place on multiple days. Please note the details of each day below.

Day 1: 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM (Check-in beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch and dinner provided)

Day 2: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (Breakfast starting at 7:30 am, lunch and refreshments provided)

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Dates, Tribal Hosts, and Locations

Dates	Tribal Host	Location	Registration closes when class is full or on*
Aug. 9-10, 2022	Prairie Island Indian Community	Treasure Island Resort & Casino in Welch, MN	July 25, 2022
Sept. 27-28, 2022	Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Grand Portage Lodge in Grand Portage, MN	Sept. 12, 2022
Oct. 25-26, 2022	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Cedar Lakes Casino Hotel in Cass Lake, MN	Oct. 10, 2022
Nov. 29-30, 2022	Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Fortune Bay Resort Casino in Tower, MN	Nov. 14 2022

Registration Procedure

1. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration will close when the class is full or on the *registration closing date – whichever comes first.
2. Follow your agency's training registration process. Supervisory approval may be needed.
3. **Payment must be received by UMD by credit card or purchase order** in order to register for the training (an EIOR for cost is required for funding)
 - a. **If paying by credit card**, register with appropriate training link:
 - i. [August 9-10, 2022](#)
 - ii. [September 27-28, 2022](#)
 - iii. [October 25-26, 2022](#)
 - iv. [November 29-30, 2022](#)
 - b. **If paying by Purchase Order**, PO must include participant name AND an email address for invoice contact.
 - i. Attach purchase order to email and send to: tsrt@d.umn.edu

A confirmation email will then be sent from University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) that could be in your spam folder and a reminder email will be sent a week prior to class.

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Class Fee

\$300

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Cancellation Procedure

If you cannot attend the training, please send an email to: TSRT@d.umn.edu

A 10% handling and processing fee will be charged for all cancellations made 5 or more business days prior to the start of the class. No refunds will be granted for cancellations made within 4 days prior to the first day of training.

Compensatory Time

Employees who are subject to overtime should note that all non-assigned training is voluntary and that the total state time is not to exceed the regular scheduled workday.

Information

Please refer to: www.dot.state.mn.us/TribalTraining/Training

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Rate: \$159

Expires: July 9

Instructions: Call 888-867-7829

Block name: Tribal State Relations Training

Cedar Lakes Casino Hotel

Rate: \$72-120

Expires: Oct 14

Instructions: Call Gary. 218-335-7012

Leave voicemail if no answer

Grand Portage Lodge & Casino

Rate: Not yet released

Expires: NA

Instructions: Call only. 800-543-1394

Block name: Tribal-State Relations Training

Fortune Bay Casino Hotel

Rate: Not yet released

Expires: November 11

Instructions: Call only. 800-992-7529

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Reasonable Accommodation

Individuals who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this training, please contact the UMD American Indian Studies Department at least one week prior to training at (218) 726-8239 or email tsrt@d.umn.edu

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